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CULTURE & SOCIETY-2

1. Our Body

Classroom Activity

Virat is confused about the functions of internal organs. Please help him and write the answers to the following questions :

1. Lungs,
2. Brain,
3. Stomach and intestines,
4. Heart,
5. Brain.

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (a).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

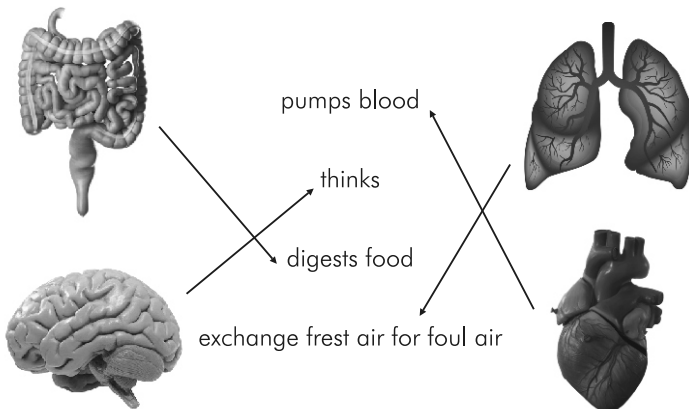
1. No, 2. No, 3. Yes, 4. No.

C. Answer in one word :

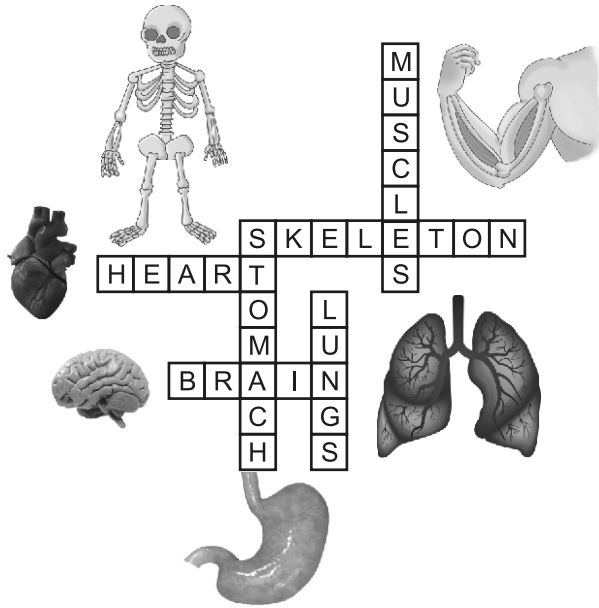
1. Brain,
2. Food,
3. Stomach,
4. Mouth (Teeth),
5. Bones and muscles.

Do and Learn

D. Match the organs to the work they do :



E. Recall all the new terms you have learnt in this chapter and fill the crossword. The clues will help you :



Life Skills

Thinking

F. Teeth.

2. The Family

Classroom Activity

Find the following in the word grid given below :

C	L	B	F	L	R	V	C	K	U	M	C
L	G	R	A	N	D	M	O	T	H	E	R
K	L	O	T	W	T	X	U	N	C	L	E
M	O	T	H	E	R	B	S	L	Y	Z	P
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Q	E	E	R	C	A	U	N	T	M	D	I
Y	G	R	G	M	O	V	D	R	Y	B	P

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

- (c), 2. (b), 3. (a).

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. joint, 2. aunt, 3. first.

C. Write one word for :

1. Aunt, 2. Uncle, 3. Grandfather.

D. Match the following :

1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (d), 4. (c).

E. Answer in one word :

1. One or Two, 2. Do it yourself.

Do and Learn

F. Match the names and surnames of these famous Indians :

1. (c), 2. (e), 3. (f), 4. (a), 5. (b), 6. (d).

Life Skills

Social

G. Do it yourself

3. Food for Us

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (b).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. raw, 2. each, 3. over, 4. closed, 5. grow. 6. energy.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false :

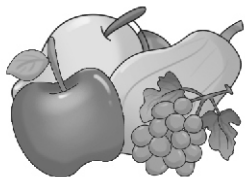
1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (F) .

D. Answer the following questions :

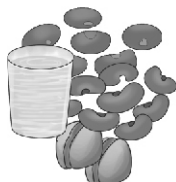
1. We should sit up straight when eating.
2. We should say 'please' and 'may I' when we want something.
3. We must wash our hands and mouth before eating.

Do and Learn

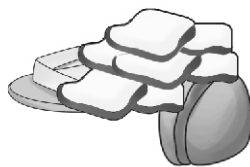
E. Name the kind of food given below :



Protective food



Energy-giving food



Body-building food

F. Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Social

G. Write 'G' for good and 'B' for bad :

1. G, 2. G, 3. B, 4. G, 5. B.

4. We Need Water

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (a).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. Yes, 2. No, 3. No.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. We need water for drinking, bathing, cleaning and cooking.
2. Rainwater collects in rivers, ponds and lakes.
3. Chlorine is added to water to kill germs.
4. Rainwater comes in ponds and lakes.
5. Germs can make us ill.

Do and Learn

D. Do it yourself.

E. Given below are some sentences on how water reaches our homes. Number them in the correct order :

- 4, 1, 3, 5, 2.

Life Skills Social

F. Given below are some habits of a few of our friends. Draw a smiley ☺ for good habits and a frowny ☹ for bad habits :

1. ☹ 2. ☹ 3. ☺ 4. ☺ 5. ☹

5. Clothes We Wear

Classroom Activity

Do it yourself.

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (c).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. No, 2. No, 3. Yes.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Nurses wear uniforms.
2. We wear bright and beautiful clothes at weddings.
3. The cloth made of terylene and cotton is called terycot.
4. We wear woollen clothes in winter because they keep our body warm.

Do and Learn

- D.** Do it yourself.
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** Do it yourself.

6. Houses we Live In

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (c), 2. (b), 3. (b).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. net, 2. canvas, 3. disinfectant, 4. storm.

C. Tick (✓) the correct words :

1. in order, 2. flies, 3. floors, 4. Harmful.

D. Give one word for :

1. Carpenter, 2. Mason, 3. Plumber.

E. Give reasons :

1. We live in a house because it protects us from the sun, cold, rain, storm, thieves and wild animals.
2. Sloping roofs are made at places with heavy rainfall because they let the water to slide off immediately.
3. We should clean our house to stay healthy.

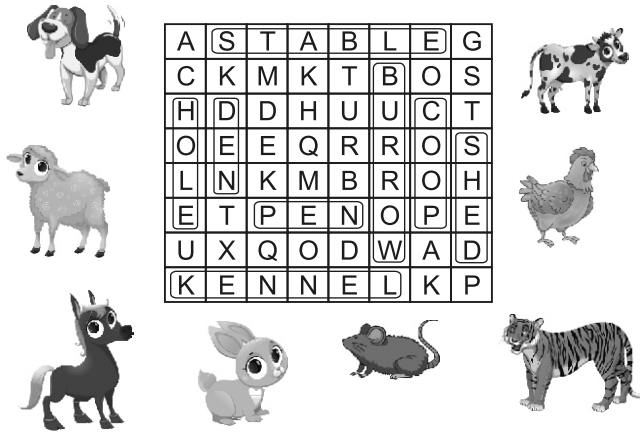
Do and Learn

- F.** Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Thinking

- G. Just like us, animals too need a place to live in. The names of the homes of these animals are hidden in this word search. Find and circle them.**



7. Our School

Classroom Activity

Do it yourself

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (b).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. toys, 2. primary, 3. garden, 4. things.

C. Do it yourself.

D. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes.

E. Answer the following questions :

1. In Mathematics, we learn to do sums.
2. Our music teacher teaches us songs and dance.
3. Our P.T. teacher trains us in games and sports.
4. We study different subjects in our school such as languages, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Art and Music.

Do and Learn

F. Do it yourself.

G. Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Thinking

Do it yourself.

8. Our Neighbours and Neighbourhood

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (c).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Yes, 4. Yes, 5. Yes.

C. Answer in one word :

1. Neighbourhood. 2. Many, 3. Neighbours,

D. Answer the following questions :

1. People living close to our house are called our neighbours.
2. Houses around our house and people living in them make up a neighbourhood.
3. With our friends, we share each other's joys and sorrows. We also share our things also with them.
4. We celebrate good times and festivals together with our neighbours.

Do and Learn

E. Do it yourself.

F. Do it yourself.

9. Places in the Neighbourhood

Classroom Activity

Do it yourself.

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (c).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. doctors, 2. police, 3. helmets, 4. post office, 5. engine.

C. Which places should these children go to ?

1. Fire station, 2. Post Office, 3. Hospital.

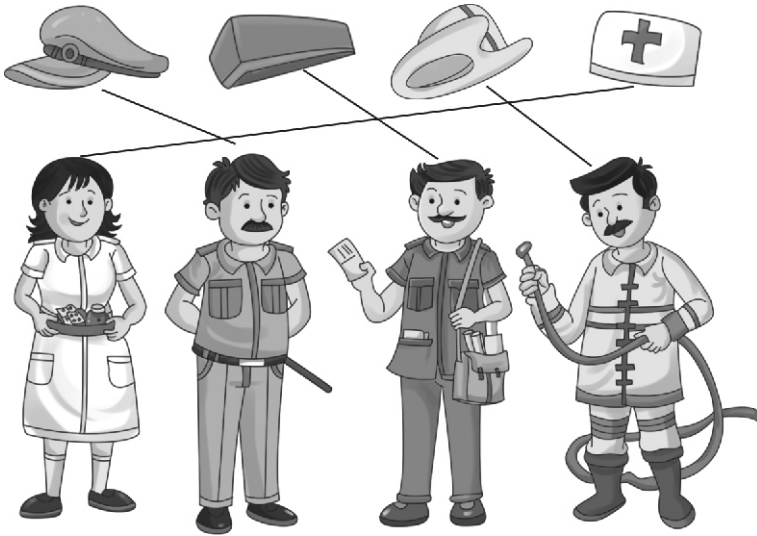
D. Answer the following questions :

1. We buy things needed by us from the market.
2. We like to buy toys, sweets and clothes in a market.
3. The firemen save people by putting out fire.
4. The policemen patrol on the roads and catch the thieves. They guard us and our property.

E. Do it yourself.

Do and Learn

F. Match the pictures. Who will wear which headgear when at work?



Life Skills

Thinking and Social

G. You have written a letter to a friend who lives in another city. How will the letter reach your friend's house? Number the given sentences in the correct order :

2, 3, 1, 5, 4.

10. Places of Worship

Classroom Activity

Fill in the blanks :

Temple	Bhagavad Gita
Muslims	Quran
Church	Bible
Sikhs	Guru Granth Sahib

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (a).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. Quran, 2. worship, 3. gurudwara, 4. church.

C. Match the following :

1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (b), 4. (a).

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Do it yourself.
2. Do it yourself.
3. In the church, people pray to Jesus Christ.

Do and Learn

E. Read the clues and write the places of worship Navya visited :

1. Church, 2. Mosque, 3. Temple, 4. Gurudwara.

F. Do it yourself.

11. Festivals are Fun

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (c).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. cow, 2. spring, 3. Republic, 4. Mahabali, 5. National.

C. Match the following :

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b).

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Holi is called the festival of colours because people play with colours on this day.
2. Pongal rice is made from freshly harvested rice and jaggery.
3. Do it yourself.
4. A republic is a nation in which people elect their ruler.
5. Do it yourself.

E. Do it yourself.

F. Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Social and Emotional

G. Do it yourself.

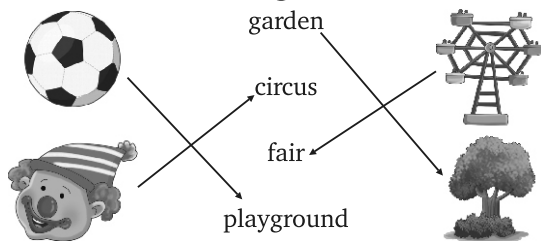
12. Rest and Recreation

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (b).

B. Match the following :



C. Answer in one word :

1. Playground, 2. Circus, 3. Park, 4. Fair.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Things we do to have fun and enjoy ourselves is called recreation.
2. In our free time, we have fun and enjoy ourselves.
3. After resting, both our mind and the body are refreshed.

Do and Learn.

- E. Do it yourself.
- F. Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Thinking and Social

- G. Do it yourself.

13. Time and Directions

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (c), 4. (c).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. South, 2. behind, 3. North, 4. fixed, or main 5. front.

C. Answer the following questions :

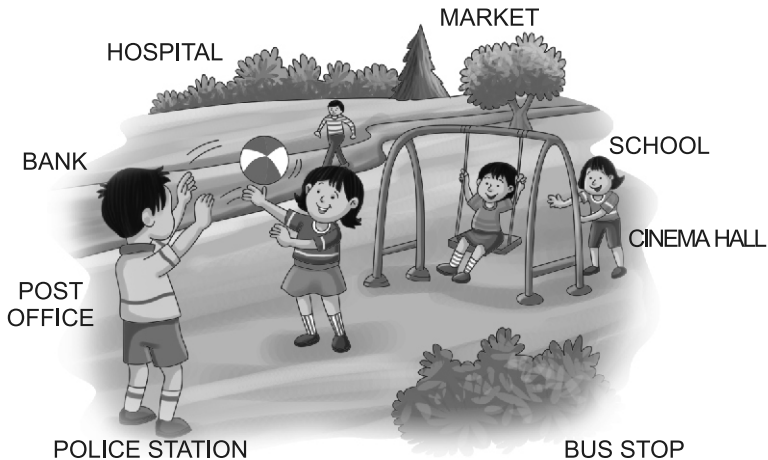
1. The position of the sun in the sky helps us to know the time of the day.
2. When it becomes dark, we call it night.
3. East, West, North and South are four fixed directions.
4. We need directions to find our way.

Do and Learn

D. Complete the analogy :

1. Sunrise : east : : Sunset : west.
2. Sunset to sunrise : night : : Sunrise to sunset : day.
3. A week : 7 days : : 1 day : 24 hours.

E. Given below are the names of some places located around a park. Look carefully and answer the questions :



Which places are to the :

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. South of the park? | Police Station | Bus stop |
| 2. East of the park? | School | Cinema Hall |
| 3. West of the park? | Bank | Post Office |
| 4. North of the park? | Hospital | Market |

Life Skills

Thinking

F. Do it yourself.

14. Means of Transport

Classroom Activity

Circle the odd one out in each set :

1. bicycle 2. yacht 3. bullock-cart 4. train 5. bicycle 6. truck.

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (c).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes, 5. No.

C. Name two vehicles which move :

1. Ship, Boat; 2. Bus, Train; 3. Helicopter, Aeroplane.

D. How do we travel long distances quickly?

We travel long distances quickly by aeroplanes, helicopters and jet planes.

Do and Learn

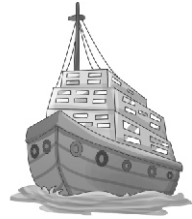
- E. Write the names of means of transport given below. Tick (✓) the faster one :**



Aeroplane



Helicopter



Liner

- F. Find out yourself :**

1. sailor, 2. driver, 3. pilot.

15. Road Safety

Read and Answer

- A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :**

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (c).

- B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :**

1. play, 2. footpath, 3. crossing, 4. traffic, 5. light.

- C. Write 'T' for true or 'F' for false :**

1. T, 2. T, 3. F, 4. T, 5. T.

- D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The roads in cities are not safe because there is heavy traffic on the roads.
2. If there is no footpath, we should stay on the left side of the footpath.
3. Before crossing the road, we must look right, then left and then right again and cross only when the road is clear.
4. A policeman stands at road crossings to control the traffic.
5. While waiting for our school bus, we must wait in a queue and get in when our turn comes.

- E. Write any five safety rules you follow when crossing a road :**

1. Wait for the traffic to stop before crossing a road.
2. Cross the road at the zebra crossing only.
3. Before crossing the road, look right, then left and then right again. Cross only when the road is clear.
4. Walk steadily and never run on the road.
5. Never play on the road because an accident may take place any time.

Do and Learn

F. Do it yourself.

G. Do it yourself.

Life Skills

Thinking

H. How do you cross the road? Number these steps in the correct order :

5, 3, 1, 6, 4, 2.

16. Our Beautiful Earth

Classroom Activity

Write the names of these landforms :



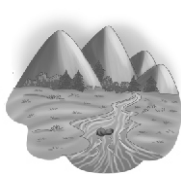
1. Sea



2. Plateau



3. Plain



4. River

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b).

B. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. valley, 2. plain, 3. peak, 4. Mountains.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. The shape of the earth is like a giant round ball.
2. Different landforms on the earth are mountains, hills, valleys, plains, deserts, plateaus and islands.
3. The main difference between a hill and a mountain is that the mountain is a very high hill while a hill is not so high.
4. Plain part of the land is most suitable for farming.

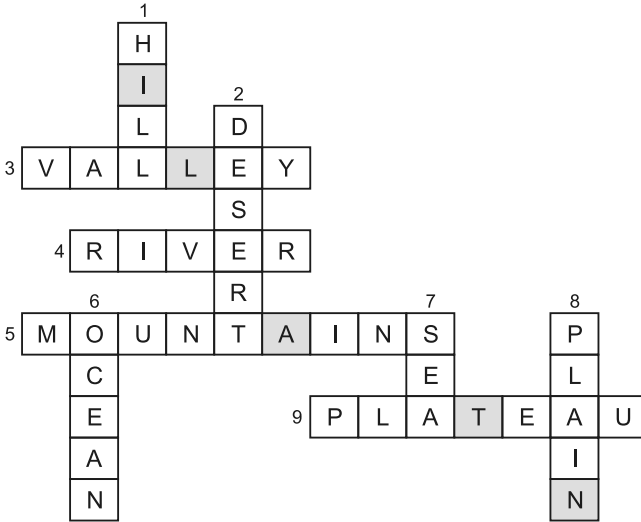
Do and Learn

D. Hidden in these words are four types of landforms. Follow the instructions to get these names :

1. HILL, 2. PLAIN, 3. VALLEY, 4. PLATEAU.

E. Do it yourself.

F. Complete the crossword using the given clues :



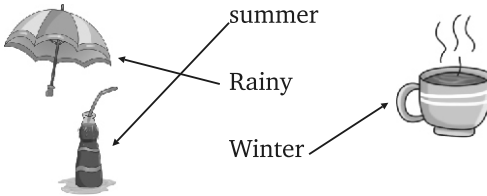
17. Weather and Seasons

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (b).

B. Match the pictures with the seasons :



C. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

1. wind, 2. changing, 3. rainbow, 4. same.

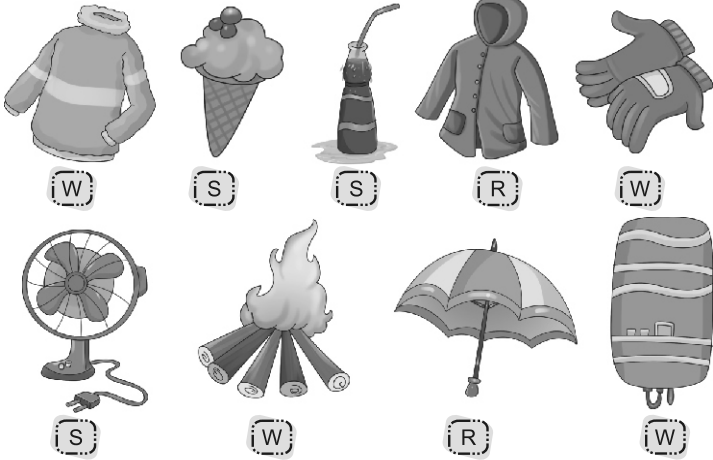
D. Answer the following questions :

1. There are three main seasons—summer, monsoon and winter. Do it yourself.
2. We wear light cotton clothes to keep cool in summer.
3. We wear thick woollen clothes to stay warm in winter.
4. If we wear woollen clothes in summer, we will feel hot which would be difficult to bear.

Do and Learn

E. Do it yourself.

F. Writes S, W or R for things we use in summer, winter or rainy seasons :



Life Skills

Thinking

G. Do it yourself.

18. Invention of the Wheel

Read and Answer

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :

1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (b).

B. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :

1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes.

C. Answer in one word :

1. Man, 2. Animals, 3. Axle.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. The early man observed a wooden log rolling down a hill. This gave him the idea of wheel.
2. We use wheels in bicycles, cars buses, trucks, trains, aeroplanes and all types of machines.
3. Machines work by rotating wheels.

Do and Learn

E. Do it yourself.

Half-Yearly Test Paper (Based on Chapters 1 to 9)

- I. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :**
1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (b).
- II. Fill in the blanks :**
1. joint, 2. disinfectant, 3. toys, 4. doctors.
- III. Match the following :**
1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (d), 4. (c).
- IV. Write 'T' for True or 'F' for False :**
1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (T), 4. (T).
- V. Answer in one word :**
1. Food, 2. Chlorine, 3. Neighbours.
- VI. Answer the following questions :**
1. Bones and muscles help us to move.
2. We must sit up straight when eating.
3. We should clean our house to stay healthy.

Annual Test Paper (Based on chapters 10 to 18)

- I. Tick (✓) the correct answer (MCQs) :**
1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (b).
- II. Fill in the blanks :**
1. worship, 2. South, 3. footpath, 4. plains.
- III. Match the following :**
1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b).
- IV. Answer in 'Yes' or 'No' :**
1. No, 2. Yes, 3. No, 4. No.
- V. Answer in one word :**
1. Park, 2. Fair, 3. Animals.
- VI. Answer the following questions :**
1. Holi is called the festival of colours because people play with colours on this day.
2. The position of Sun in the sky helps us to know the time of the day.
3. Before crossing the road, we must look to right, then to left and then right again and cross only when the road is clear.